

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Surface-Enhanced Membrane and Process and
Apparatus for Producing Same

RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office
Action mailed January 3, 2008. The three-month response due date is April 3,
2008.

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